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Title: ROOFTOP CONTROL UNIT FOR AN ELEVATOR SYSTEM  
HAVING A REMOVABLE COVER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) An elevator system, comprising:
- a cab adapted to carry a load between different levels of a building;
  - a machine assembly secured to a roof surface on the building and having a drive sheave that causes movement of at least one elongated tension member such that the cab moves as desired and a motor that moves the drive sheave; and
  - a cover removably secured over the machine assembly to cover over the machine assembly.